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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPERATING MULTIPLE GAMES ON A  
NETWORK OF GAMING DEVICES

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**COMMUNICATION RE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Patent Term Adjustment provided in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 22, 2009 was determined incorrectly.

First, the above-referenced application is subject to two terminal disclaimers (filed 10/27/2003 and 1/30/2004) over four different patents (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,655,961, 5,836,817, 5,655,961, and 5,836,817).

Second, the determined Patent Term Adjustment seems to have erroneously double-counted 1503 days of USPTO delay ending in the Notice of Allowance mailed on July 11, 2008.

Third, the determined Patent Term Adjustment seems to be inconsistent with the method of calculating Patent Term Adjustment set forth in *Wyeth v. Kappos*, No. 2009-1120 (Fed. Cir., January 7, 2010) (rejecting the USPTO's interpretation of 5 U.S.C. § 154(b)(2)).

Respectfully submitted,  
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